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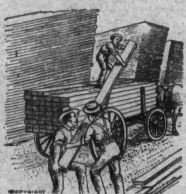
## The Toggery. See Dave

Dignity in dress always means correct style. That is how you feel in clothes made by us.

Heavy ribbed underwear, \$1.50 per pair. Monday only

**D. G. HARVIE**

## CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



Going  
to  
Build?

Then come in and talk over your plans with us. We will be pleased to furnish you an estimate on anything you may need in our line. Remember we have one of the largest and best stocks of lumber on the line and our prices are right.

**STEAM COAL ON HAND NOW**

Our terms for coal is CASH, and parties sending in for coal by other rigs, must be sure to send in enough money to pay for same.

## CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD

W. STUART & CO., PROPRIETORS  
GEO. BECKER, MANAGER

## With right prices, right terms, right goods,

you cannot fail to do right by buying the right article at the right time.

Our Buggy stock is right, the roads are right, the season of the year is right; when in town call and do right.

Our new Deering Binder is right, having all the appealing features of the old and a great many new ones; it will pay you to see it before placing your order.

What are the four points to be considered in buying a binder? It has them and is **Second to None** and is sold by

**McKAY BROS.**

## The Silver Creek Lumber Co.

HAVE

Completed a new road to their mill

You will find it will pay you to get your lumber direct from the mill.  
Stables for Teams, and Lodging for Teamsters.

TERMS CASH

Write for Price List

CREMONA,

ALTA.

The Chronicle is fortunate in securing a series of articles from the pen of T. Edwin Smith. Mr. Smith was connected with the U. S. Bureau of Labor during the muckraking period of 1907-08, as a travelling investigator.

(By T. Edwin Smith, formerly Travelling Investigator U. S. Bureau of Labor, Washington D. C.)

Industry has made great strides in the last half of the 19th century. Production has increased prodigiously, quality has, in most cases been improved and the cost of production lowered. Modern machinery and labor saving devices has simplified the processes and increased the output of the laborer to such an extent that in many cases the workman now can turn out ten times as much as he formerly could in the same time. System has been introduced into all lines of work; A clerk can handle four times the business that he used to. Needless expenses have been eliminated, waste is reduced to a minimum. Our industrial advancement and achievement is the wonder and admiration of the world.

Yet in spite of this great advance, in spite of our boasted progress the great bulk of our people are not benefited. In the face of smaller actual cost of production the price of most of the articles in common use in our homes has gone up.

I wish to give you a few examples of this. Forty years ago when our fathers took their wheat to town to be ground into flour the miller kept out one seventh to pay for the grinding; today the miller takes one bushel out of two. Then the farmer took home six-sevenths of his wheat in the form of flour and bran and shorts; today he takes home one-half.

Let me present. Some time ago I wrote to several millers a few dollars. According to the reply of the Ellsboro Milling Co., of Lethbridge, one bushel of wheat will make 42 lbs. of flour and leave 18 lbs. of bran and shorts. From these figures we see that it requires two and one-third bushels of wheat to make one sack of flour. Of course we pay for one hundred pounds but we only get ninety-eight. Suppose the farmer sells his wheat for 75 cts a bushel. This is a good price, in fact better than most farmers get when they sell to the elevator. At this price he gets \$1.75 for wheat to make 98 lbs of flour. He pays \$3.50 for this flour when he buys it at the store. This is exactly twice what he got for the wheat of which it was made.

Remember that the miller still has 45 lbs. of bran and shorts which he will sell for 4 cts. If the farmer sold his wheat for 75 cents and bought his flour for \$3.10 he would still be giving two for one. Usually he sells his wheat for about 65 cents and buys his flour for about \$3.65. In that case he is giving the miller three fifths of the wheat for the grinding.

Of course the miller does not get it all. The wholesaler and the retailer must both have a take-off and the freight both ways must be paid. We would know more about it if we could eliminate these. Two years ago this winter, the writer took a load of wheat to the mill at Lethbridge. The mill paid for the wheat at the rate of 72 cents with 2 1/2 lbs. dock. In exchange they gave flour at \$2.65 and bran at \$18. The wheat was hauled into the mill and the flour was hauled away. There was absolutely no expense to this transaction except the single operation of grinding.

They paid \$1.68 for wheat to make 98 lbs of flour and for that same wheat ground they charged \$3.05. In short they kept 11-25 of the wheat for grinding. Forty years ago he would have kept out 1-7. The present day miller with all the improved machinery that the century has invented, with all the knowledge of our manufacture that is in the world today, with all the labor saving devices and the improved methods of handling actually charges more than three times as much for the same service as did the crum-made miller of forty years ago.

(To be continued)

## Printing of the Better Class

Is the Kind that we turn out. The kind that will bear the inspection of experts. There's no "Hockey To-night," or "Country Style," about the work that goes from our office. We do printing that come up to the most fastidious merchant's expectations. Printing that more than satisfies, that pleases. The work we turn out from here lacks nothing of the smartness of city work, and not only increases business, but creates business.

## The Chronicle Office

## Farmers Meat Market

### WE SELL

Fresh and Cured Meat, Fresh and Cured Fish, Poultry, Butter and Eggs

## WE BUY

Cattle, Hides, Hogs, Butter, Eggs and Poultry paying the best Market Price.

## Our Motto

"QUALITY RIGHT PRICE RIGHT"  
**TIMS & ATKINS**

## SHOE REPAIRING

FRED HORTON, The Shoemaker, (of Didsbury)

## REPAIRS

in a first-class manner all kinds of boots and shoes at reasonable charges.

TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH

Leave Repairs at Chronicle Office by Tuesday at noon

## EMIL WEGENER

Agent for

## Massey-Harris Farm Implements

Agent for Gray Carriage Co.

Chatham Fanning Mills.

M. Rumley, Co. Engine.

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**CROSSFIELD, ALTA.**



















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### RATES

Lost, Strayed, Found, Wanted and other transient advertisements of a similar nature one cent a word, six insertions for the price of four. Payable in advance.

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Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon application.

L. C. NEWSOM,  
Editor.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bu.	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	60c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, " "	60c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	60c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	52c.
Wheat, No. 5, " "	40c.
Flax " "	2.00c.
Oats " "	30c.
Barley " "	34c.
Eggs " "	35c.
Butter " lb.	30c.
Hogs, live weight	\$8.00
Hogs, dressed	\$10.00
Steers, live weight, lb. 3½ to 4c.	
Cows, live weight " 2½ to 4c.	
Dressed Beef " 5 to 6c.	
Dressed Veal " 6c.	

### Transient Advertisements

#### \$10 Reward

The above reward will be paid by me for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who removed the cover from my new well on Section 18 and threw down a large stone and other material so as to obstruct the well.

James Chisholm  
3-1-2 miles north west of Crossfield

### Strayed

From the premises of Mr. McFadyen One dark red cow coming five years old, unbranded, with white spot on forehead. One dark red cow with spotted face, coming four year old branded M.P. half diamond above, on left shoulder. Five dollar reward for each of these animals. Mrs. D. McFadyen, Crossfield.

### Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through it, it's columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bldg. Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
5-32-4 Chas. Hultgren, Sec. Treas.

### For Sale

Seed Oats — 1908 and 1909 season's crops. Price, 50c per bushel if taken in November. James Chisholm, 3-1-2 miles N. W. of Crossfield, D2P.

### Have You Land For Sale?

If you have land for sale near Crossfield at a bargain for cash, write: Washington Alberta Land Co. 738-12 ave. West, Calgary giving full description with improvements, and number of the Section and I will look it up at once, we also have land for sale on crop payments.

### ESTRAY

On the premises of Jno. Lennon, on Section 25-28-2-5, 5 miles west of Crossfield, since June 1910, 1 team of dark grey mare, 3 years old, one female, 15½ lbs. weight about 800 lbs. small grey, 1500 lbs.

### Electric Lights for Acme

Messrs. Mawhinney & Coulter Bros. are putting in an electric lighting plant here. The machinery has arrived and is being unloaded from the car today.

The original intention was to use it for lighting their own extensive premises only, but the desire expressed by others to make use of the current led them to order a plant larger than needed for their own use, other large users of light have arranged to put in the electric lights, notably the Alberta Hotel, which will install them throughout. Pratt & Williams will also have them placed in their store.

A meeting of the ratepayers was called for Thursday evening to consider the proposition of granting a franchise, and also the proposition of lighting the streets with electric lights.

The promoters proposed to furnish lights for all purposes at the same rates as charged in the city of Calgary, and asked for a twelve year franchise. The discussion developed a doubt as to the power of the village to grant such a franchise, and a committee was appointed to get authoritative information on this point, Jesse Gouge being delegated to take the matter in hand.

The proposition to light the streets with electricity was discussed at considerable length, and a resolution was finally offered and carried without dissent, favorable to the council contracting with Mawhinney & Coulter Bros. for street lights.

Whether franchise is or is not granted will have no effect as regards light or no light, but does affect the size and location of the plant. The lights are going in anyway, but in case franchise is granted the plant will be made of much greater capacity than it would otherwise. — Acme News

Cannot the business men of Crossfield get together and also discuss the advisability of making arrangements for the installation of a plant in Crossfield as it is needed for our town. Oh! No! Someone says, we have not yet awoken from the dream, of the later part of the 18th Century, and therefore we are at a complete standstill until we again awake to the fact that we are in the last half of the 19th Century. — Only a reader

### Census of Manufactures

On first of June next year a census will be taken of the manufactures of Canada. It will ascertain the capital employed in works in 1910, to gather with the value of land, buildings and plant, the kind of class of products of the works by quantity or number of finished articles and their value in the year. These statistics will relate generally to factories employing five hands or more during the year, but in such industries as flour and grist mills, brick works, saw and shingle mills, electric light and power plants, and a few others where the value of products is large in proportion to the number of persons employed returns will be required without regard to the number of employees. The employees of work will include managers, superintendents, etc., on salaries; officers, clerks, etc., on salaries; operatives or workers classed as over and under 16 years on wages; and piece workers employed outside of the works. Salaries, wages and payments to all officers and employees will be entered on the schedule for the census year by sex and will include the aggregate weeks employed in the year, average hours of working time per week, and aggregate wages paid to them in the year. The aggregate weeks of time and the aggregate wages paid will refer to the whole body of employees for the year, while the average hours of working time will refer to an average computed for all employees in the year for one week only. For piece-workers outside of the works the statistics are required to show by sex the aggregate payments made to this class in the year, and also the aggregate value of their products. The power employed in the works will show the number and horse power of steam, gas and gasoline engines, water wheels and electric motors, as the power sold to or bought from other public or private companies. The fuel used at the works will show the quantity of coal, wood or other fuel and its value laid down at the works, including transportation and duties. The coal will be classified by measure to show whether it is foreign or Canadian. Custom work and raw materials will be reported by kind or class, and entries will be made to show amounts received in the year for custom work and repairs; and the cost value of raw or partly finished materials used at the works. The kind or class of products of the works in 1910 will be entered by separate name if more than one is made, the quantity or number of each finished article and the value of separate products in the year. The aim of this record is to show the extent and variety of manufactures in each province and district; but it will be understood that the statistics as compiled and published will give away no records of individual business. Totals will be published only where three or more industries of a class or kind are reported. All information here referred to will be collected by enumerators on schedule No. 9.

The census of dairy industry, relating to the production of butter, cheese, cream and condensed milk, will be taken on schedule No. 12, and will show for each kind of product its quantity and selling value, and the quantity of milk and cheese used for conversion at the factories, the number of patrons, and the amount of money distributed to them in the year.

### McPherson Coulee Notes

(Received too late for last weeks issue)

"What's the matter with Alberta?" She is alright! Eh?

Everything does seem alright at present in this district, helping the activity and bustle that is going on all round, listening to whistles of steam engines — farmers busy getting their grain threshed and the clinking of the rancher's spurs, who are all busy gathering their cattle home for winter.

James Robertson and his men are back from the south round-up with about three hundred head of fine beef cattle, which he intends feeding for the spring markets.

Things are lively up in this part these days between the 'surprise parties' and school socials.

The Abernethy school was opened on 1st of September in charge of Miss Kidd of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of A.C. Ranch entertained the young people of the neighborhood to a social dance on the evening of Friday the 4th of this month. All present report a most enjoyable time, Scotch dancing being the attraction of the evening as there are quite a number from the Sand of the Heather, around here now.

A stylish team in a top buggy driven by one of our most popular bachelors, from across the Coulee seen regular round here these days. What is the attraction? Coming events cast their shadows before.

## Excels for making



## PURITY FLOUR

Your requirements can always be supplied at Shortest Notice from  
**50 lb. sacks to ton lots**

**Wm. Urquhart**

## FLOUR FOR SALE

No! We have not quit selling REAL ESTATE, LOANING MONEY, and writing INSURANCE, but we are also going to sell Flour and Feed.

Call and see us about prices

**MURTON REALTY CO.**

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Low Round Trip Rates to  
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Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31st, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection with Atlantic Steamships will be on sale from Nov. 11 and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest Equipment. Standard First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Dining Cars on all Through Trains. Compartment Library - Observation Car on "Imperial Limited."

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"THE TORONTO EXPRESS"

leaves Winnipeg daily at 22.10, making connections at Toronto for all points East and West thereof.

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Apply to the nearest C.P.R. Agent for full information.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNUAL

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LOW ROUND TRIPFARES

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ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS  
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CHICAGO, Ill.

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY

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Good to return within three months. Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent for full information.

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